

Remarks

Claims 1-11, 14-21 and 28-32 and 34 were pending in the application.

In the current amendment, claim 14 has been amended to address an improper dependency.

New claims 35 and 36 have been added. The support for the subject matter of new claims 35 and 36 is found throughout the application as originally filed, for example, at page 4, lines 11-13, pages 10-14, and original claim 10.

Upon entry of the current amendment, claims 1-11, 14-21 and 28-32, and 34-36 will be pending.

Claim Objections

Claim 14 has been objected to because the claim is dependent on cancelled claim 13. Claim 14 has been amended to correct for this typographical error.

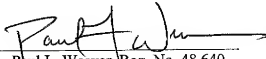
35 USC § 103

Claims 1-11, 14-21, 28-32 and 34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as assertedly unpatentable over Chudzik *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 7,094,418) or Hubbell *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,529,914) or Hubbell *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,258,870) in view of Sharp *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 7,427,415), and if necessary in further view of Sawhney *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,217,894).

Applicants will address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in a subsequent communication. If the Examiner has any immediate concerns with the application, or picks up this communication for consideration prior to receiving a subsequent communication, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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